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(c) displaying a size information of the recording material onto which the image is recorded based on the image data input by said input means; and

(d) controlling a displaying in said display step so as to display the size information in a case where said recording step records the image onto the recording medium fed by the manual-feeding mechanism, and controlling the displaying so as not to display the size information in a case where said recording step records the image onto the recording material fed from the accommodating unit.--.

REMARKS

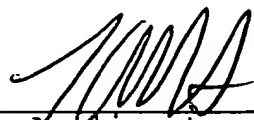
This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/662,125, filed June 12, 1996, and allowed May 7, 2001.

Claims 4, 14 and 17-31 are being presented for examination on the merits and correspond to non-elected Claims 4, 14, 17, 20-31, 33 and 35 in the parent application. Claims 4, 14, 20, 26, 33 and 35 are the independent claims. Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15 and 16 have been cancelled and Claims 17-31 have been added. Favorable consideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1. (CANCELLED) An image-processing apparatus comprising:
 - receiving means for receiving image data;
 - recording means for recording the image data received by said receiving means onto recording material;
 - manual-feeding means for receiving and feeding manually-loaded recording material of various size;
 - inquiry means for, before said recording means records the image data, making an inquiry of an operator of said image processing apparatus and receiving an instruction as to whether said recording means is to record the image data on the recording material fed by said manual-feeding means; and
 - control means for causing said recording means to record the image data on the recording material fed by said manual-feeding means when an instruction to record is given in response to the inquiry made by said inquiry means.
2. (CANCELLED) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - storage means for storing the image data received by said receiving means; and
 - accommodating means accommodating pre-loaded recording material,

wherein, when an instruction not to perform is given in response to the inquiry made by said inquiry means, said control means, depending upon an operational criterion, either causes said storage means to store the image data or causes said recording means to record the image data onto recording material from said accommodating means.

3. (CANCELLED) The image-processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, when no instruction has been given in response to the inquiry made by said inquiry means after a lapse of a predetermined period, said control means, depending upon the operational criterion, either causes said storage means to store the image data or causes said recording means to record the image data onto the recording material from said accommodating means.

5. (CANCELLED) An image-processing apparatus comprising:

- input means for inputting image data;
- storage means for storing the image data input by said input means;
- manual-feeding means for receiving and feeding manually-loaded recording material of various size;
- recording means for recording the image data input by said input means onto the recording material fed by said manual-feeding means;

determining means for determining whether the image data input by said input means has been fit by said recording means onto the recording material; and

control means for discontinuing storage of the image data by said storage means when it is determined by said determining means that the image data has been fit onto the recording material, and for continuing storage of the image data by said storage means when it is determined by said determining means that the image data has not been fit onto the recording material.

6. **(CANCELLED)** The image-processing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

size-detection means for detecting a size of the image data input by said input means; and

counter means for counting a time elapsed as the recording material passes through a predetermined position,

wherein said determining means determines whether the image data has been fit onto the recording material based on the size detected by said size-detection means and the time counted by said counter means.

7. **(CANCELLED)** A control method for an image-processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving image data;

(b) making an inquiry to an operator of the image-processing apparatus as to whether an image based on the image data received in step (a) is to be recorded; and

(c) recording the image based on the image data received in step (a) onto manually-loaded recording material fed by a manual-feeding mechanism for use with the image-processing apparatus when an instruction to record is given in response to the inquiry made in step (b).

8. **(CANCELLED)** The control method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of, prior to step (b), selecting whether recording-material feeding is to be done by said manual-feeding mechanism, and wherein the inquiry in step (b) is made when feeding by said manual-feeding mechanism has been selected.

9. **(CANCELLED)** The control method according to claim 7, wherein said image-processing apparatus includes a cassette for holding pre-loaded recording material, and the recording material fed by said manual-feeding mechanism is not taken from said cassette.

10. **(CANCELLED)** The control method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of recording the image based on the image data received in step (a) onto recording

material from said cassette when an instruction not to record is given in response to the inquiry made in step (b).

11. (**CANCELLED**) The control method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of recording the image based on the image data received in step (a) onto recording material from said cassette when no instruction has been given in response to the inquiry made in step (b) after a lapse of a predetermined period.

12. (**CANCELLED**) The control method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of storing the image data received in step (a) when an instruction not to record is given in response to the inquiry made in step (b).

13. (**CANCELLED**) The control method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of storing the image data received in step (a) when no instruction has been given in response to the inquiry made in step (b) after a lapse of a predetermined period.

15. (**CANCELLED**) A control method for an image-processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

- (a) inputting image data;
- (b) storing the image data input in step (a);

(c) recording the image data input in step (a) onto recording material fed by a manual-feeding mechanism for use with the image-processing apparatus;

(d) determining whether the image data has been correctly recorded on the recording material;

(e) erasing the image data stored in step (b) when it is determined in step (d) that the image data has been correctly recorded; and

(f) holding the image data stored in step (b) when it is determined in step (d) that the image data has not been correctly recorded.

16. (**CANCELLED**) The control method according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of:

(g) detecting a size of the image data input in step (a); and

(h) counting a time required for the recording material fed by the manual-feeding mechanism to pass through a predetermined position,

wherein the determination of step (d) is made based on the size detected in step (g) and the time counted in step h).

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